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SPELLING BEE FULL OF FUN

Everybody Enjoys the Event Tuesday Evening

VALUABLE PRIZES ARE GIVEN

Those Who Participated Are Still Laughing Over the Result of the Women's Club Entertainment—Those Boastful Men Were Conspicuous by Their Absence.

The regular meeting of the Mothers club Tuesday evening was followed by an old fashioned spelling bee, which afforded much amusement to all present.

The only topic of public interest discussed at the business meeting was the proposed establishment of a public library in Clearfield. The ladies of the club are very anxious that this movement should take on much more activity with the entrance of the new year, and they hope that before long the public spirited citizens will realize the importance of a library for this progressive town.

The spelling bee was full of fun from beginning to end, and those who participated in the event are still laughing over the affair. Two sides were chosen by number, those given slips of paper with No. 1 on them taking one side and those receiving slips with No. 2 on them taking the other side. Mrs. George Reed pronounced the words, and at the end of the first half Mrs. Lex Powell was standing alone, having "spelled down" all of the others. Mrs. Powell also won the prize in the second half. In the second half Mrs. George Reed was urged to stand with one side—and she did for a short time, but finally joined those who were just a little rusty in their orthography.

The prizes were those delicate confections of the confectioner's artistic skill—lollypops. Owing to the fact that Mrs. George Reed is president of the club she was presented with all of the lollypops that remained after the winner of the two contests had had her choice. The men who are always boasting of their ability to spell were conspicuous by their absence. "Fraidy cats."

For Sale—Different furniture and household articles. Edward Winter, Wallace street, West Side.
Dec. 31. 3t.

WALLACETON.

Grover Johnson, one of our young fellows who is employed at the Brick Work's at Clarence has been home fo a few days.

Guess our towns folks all enjoyed Christmas very well. We have had a good run of steady employment and any one not interested enough to take advantage of this continued rush of prosperity is in no need of sympathy from this or any other community.

Mrs. A. S. Cross and children, of Retort, were visiting in our city recently.

Mame Smith was a Philipsburg visitor on Saturday afternoon.

Considerable anxiety is manifest here on hearing of the mysterious disappearing of one of our town boys, who resided in Altoona, Russell Muir, has disappeared from his home, wife and children, leaving no definite word of his whereabouts. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts would bestow a favor on his mother and relatives here by a telephone call advising them of his present whereabouts.

Mrs. Jessie France, of Hollidaysburg, is spending a week or so vacation with her parents in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards, of Altoona, were in our town for a Holiday visit.

Miss Emily Dixon and Mr. Wm. Plowman are spending a few days with relatives at Tyrone.

Miss Pearl Newkirk, Miss Viola Newkirk and Miss Bea Lytle of Altoona, and Mrs. Chester Newkirk of Ebensburg, Pa., were visiting here a few days with our restaurant folks. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barger. Mr. Newkirk, of Clearfield, is also a visitor at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waple, of Tyrone, have been in our city for a week or so.

Sleighing is certainly fine now, and our folks seem to be enjoying it.

Jesse Hummel one of our town's popular young fellows, now working at Johnstown, Pa., was here with his parents over Christmas, returning to his work Sunday evening. Jesse has a bunch of friends in this place who are always glad to see him.

Miss Edna Wilson, of Clearfield, has een visiting near this place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodside and children, of Mt. Holly, N. J., were in our city the end of the week.

Joe Vesik was looking for Santa Claus at Philipsurg the day before Christmas.

Vogan Buzard, principal of the Burnside High school has returned to his duty after a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. M. Buzard

MRS. BRUCE C. SMEAL

Sudden Death of An Estimable West Side Woman.

Mrs Smeal, wife of Bruce C. Smeal conductor on a New York Central freight train, died suddenly at her home on the West Side Tuesday evening at 10.30 o'clock, of heart trouble. Mrs. Smeal was the daughter of Mrs. Isaac Mays, of New Millport, and was 37 years of age.

Besides her husband Mrs Smeal is survived by three children aged 5 years, 3 years and 11 weeks, respectively. Her death is especially sad on account of the tender ages of the children

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

BOSTON GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL HERE

Lad Has Arm Broken While the Contest Was On

The exhibition of basketball given in the Y. M.C .A . Tuesday evening, and in which the Boston Girl team clashed with the Clearfield H. S. team, was witnessed by a fairly good-sized crowd. There was not much vim in the game, probably because the Seniors, who started the contest with the fair maidens from Boston, did not put forth their best efforts to defeat the girls, remembering the admonition, "ladie. firs'," but there were those present who were cruel enough to say at the end of the first half that the girls were too much for the Seniors

At any rate the Juniors were substituted for the Seniors in the second half, a fact which led the spectators to believe that the Seniors had been so badly winded that they did not feel like continuing the struggle. The lady who chaperoned the Boston Girl team stated that the game was merely an exhibition, and that the girls could have done better had they not taken pity on the Seniors. Hazard Chase refereed the game.

During the game David Ferguson, one of the spectators, had his arm broken. He was in the gallery and wishing to get down on the floor of the Gym he started down the steps. The steps were crowded, and young Ferguson jumped from the side to the floor, his right arm catching and being broken. Physical Director Falmsbee took the lad to the office of Dr. Waterworth, where the X-ray disclosed the fracture.

Young Ferguson was given attention and later removed to the hospital. He is about 15 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs H. F. Ferguson, of Second street

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Manager Sheldon Will Entertain at The Dimeling.

Manager George Sheldon, of the Dimeling, will give a dance and dinner at the Dimeling on New Year's night, at which there will be entertainment for all who attend.

A dinner such as the Dimeling is noted for will be held from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, and from 9 to 1 o'clock dancing will be indulged in. The Kittering orchestra, of Greensburg, will furnish the music for the dance. While the dinner is in progress the Harris & Hilliard vaudeville singers will enliven the occasion with singing of a high order.

Tickets for the event may be had a the Dimeling hotel office A delightful evening is promised all who attend.

Seeking to establish himself the true man establishes others; wishing to enlarge himself, he enlarges others.—Confucius.

FEDERAL ROUT IN NIGHT ATTACK

Four Hundred Seek Refuge On American Side.

FORCED BACK BY TROOPS

Only Wounded Allowed to Remain on Texas Border—Generals Salazar and Orozco Threaten to Shoot Deserters. Final Defeat Preceded by Three Hours' Battle.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 31.—The federal army of 4,000 men at Ojinaga, opposite here, was put to flight by 4,200 Constitutionalists sent by General Villa from Chihuahua In the darkness many of the federals crossed the river to the American side, but all except the wounded were forced back by the United States troops.

The final rout was preceded by a three hours' battle, begun after dark, in which the rebels, marching through the deep canyons south of Ojinaga, completely wiped out the federal outposts. The news of the defeat at La Mula pass and Mulato, giving the rebels an unobstructed pass to within firing distance of Ojinaga itself, caused a panic among the federals About 400 of them plunged into the river to seek safety on the American side They were forced back by Major McNamee, commander of the American forces The badly wounded were the only ones allowed to remain on this side, and these were cared for by Dr. Burnside of the United States army They said a number of the federals had been killed at Mulato and at La Mula pass, where the outposts had attempted to keep back the rebel advance

Federal Soldiers Mutinied.

A mutiny broke out in the Ojinaga forts, General Salazar and General Orozco, believing their men were about to desert, stood with drawn revolvers, threatening to shoot those who did not obey

The killed on both sides was small, but many were reported wounded. In their charge, after killing the outposts, the rebels were said to have left behind a field strewn with disabled federals, who had fallen from exhaustion in their efforts to gain the forts.

The rebels, believing darkness afforded them an opportunity for safely getting within firing distance of the village, waited until dusk before their onslaught They then began to swarm toward the federals with cries of "Mexico libre!" The continued firing of the rebels terrified the federals, who scattered at once

The night's activities, however, were by no means decisive. Whether the federal generals will be able to recompose the frightened troops or whether the latter will scatter into ineffective bands remained unsettled

CLOVER HILL

It sounds good to hear sleigh bells again.

Mrs. Amos Read was confined to the house with grip a few days

Mrs. Brweer spent the holidays Smith.

Mrs. Ed Lippart spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ira Mullen.

William Nelson and family took Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs Hezekiah McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Vayne Peoples and baby recently visited Alfred Aughenbaugh and family

Bruce Caldwell and Catherine Demi were married in Clearfield Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs J R. Foster, of Clarion, spent Christmas with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hemphill.

Rev. Kennedy went to Pittsburgh, Monday, where he expects to listen to Billy Sunday, the evangelist.

Kenneth Schickling, of Clearfield, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schickling, a few days.

Miss Mary Hummel is spending this week at Schaffer's, near Curwensville.

The congregation at Pine Grove presented their pastor, Rev. Kennedy, with a gold watch Christmas.

Misses Chloe Peoples, Emma and Kathryn Schickling and Messrs Joe and Ralph Schickling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Aughenbaugh, at McGees Mills, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell and little son John spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs J. S. Wrigley and Mrs Margaret Mitchell.

There will be a pie social in the Lawrence Grange Hall Wednesday evening Dec. 31 The procedes will go for getting a new carpet for the Pine Grove church.

Pine Grove, Y P. S. C. E elected these officers for the coming year: President Cecil Read, Vice President, Bryan Peoples, Secretary Marjorie Hummel Assistant Secretary Irene Hauck; Treasurer Elmeda Hummel.

Pine Grove S. S. elected officers for 1914, as follows: Superintendent, Amos Read; Assistant Superintendent, Curtis Read; Treasurer Edna Read; Secretary, Lottie Hummel; Assistant Secretary, Kathryn Shickling; Librarians, May Peoples ad Elizabeth Read; organist, Irene Hauc

The entertainment at the Pine Grove church Christmas eve was a grand success. There were several recitations, a song by Hazel and Wava Bloom and a Christmas cantata, "Santa's Santa Plane," which appeared to do his share of the even was enjoyed by all present. The children were delighted when Santaing's work.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING

Miss Mary F. McDowell to be Here on January 23.

There will be a public meeting in behalf of the establishment of a public library in Clearfield on Friday, January 23, at which Miss Mary F. McDowell, of the state library department, will be present.

Miss McDowell will address the citizens and show them how to go about the starting of a library in this place. All citizens interested in this most important project are earnestly urged to attend this meeting

DuBois Poultry Show.

The DuBois poultry show opened this morning. The management expects this to be the best exhibition ever held in that town.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR SIEGEL STORES

Money Stringency and Slow Christmas Blamed for Trouble.

New York, Dec 31 — Involving a business capitalized at more than $10,000,000, receivers were appointed for the Fourteenth Street store, the Simpson Crawford company, Henry Siegel & Co and the Merchants' Express company, all of New York, and for the Henry Siegel company of Boston and Henry Siegel & Co of Chicago

The proceedings involve six companies in which Henry Siegel of New York is a large owner The move is a "friendly receivership," instituted at the request of the Siegel Stores corporation

The receivers named are William A Marble and J S Sheppard, Jr., as receivers for several of the companies, while Henry Melville is named as receiver for Henry Siegel and Frank A. Vogel The same receivers were named in ancillary proceedings in Boston.

This receivership does not in any way affect the Greenhut Siegel Cooper company, owners of the Big Store, in this city, nor is the Siegel-Cooper company of Chicago in any wise involved.

William R Rose of Rose & Paskus, counsel for the Fourteenth Street Store and the Simpson, Crawford company, said that the companies for which receivers were appointed probably will be re-established in short order, that they have ample assets and that he believes they will pay dollar for dollar

Stringency in the money market, a slow Christmas business and inability to negotiate commercial paper were the reasons for the appointment of receivers, as stated by Mr. Rose.

SHOT ANOTHER DOG

West Side Owners Said to be Ignoring Quarantine Law.

A dog said to have been owned by a West Side man was shot on Third street, south of Market, this mornnig. Another unmuzzled dog that was in that vicinity made his escape.

It is said that there are many dogs running at large on the West Side, in defiance of the quarantine law, and it is likely that the officers will pay that part of town a visit and end the lives of some of the curs.

Potatoes by the Pound.

Beginning tomorrow, the first of January, potatoes will be sold by the pound in Pennsylvania, as provided for under the law of 1913.

Misses Grace and Pearle Moore, daughters of Prothonotary and Mrs. J. H. Moore, left this morning for Frostburg, Md. to attend the Black well-McElfish wedding Thursday evening, January 1

In accordance with a custom as old as the hills the employes of the Progress will observe New Year's day, hence there will be no paper issued from this office tomorrow

SCRAMBLE FOR FEDERAL BANKS

Five Cities Practically Agreed Upon Already.

HEARINGS ARE POSTPONED.

Settled That Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco Will Be Money Centers—Committee Will Begin Coast to Coast Tour About March 1.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston, as members of the organization committee of the Federal reserve banking system created by the new currency act will begin hearings in New York city on Jan. 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the question of the location of regional reserve banks which are provided by the bill in the minimum number of eight and a maximum of twelve. The hearings were originally fixed for Jan. 2 and 3, but were postponed on account of the illness of Secretary McAdoo, who has been ordered to take a rest for the remainder of the present week. For the same reason the Boston hearings have been postponed until Jan. 9 and 10. This change will not affect the dates previously announced for other cities. The Philadelphia hearings have been set for Jan. 16 in Washington.

The tour of the committee will extend from coast to coast and will terminate about March 1, by which time the national banks of the country will have been compelled under the law to signify their intention to come into or remain out of the system.

The organization committee has already announced that geographical convenience, including transportation facilities, industrial and commercial development of each section, and the established custom and trend of business will be the prime considerations in reaching a decision, not only as to the regional reserve divisions to be established, but also in the selection of the cities which will have regional reserve banks Political considerations and campaigning will be of no avail in securing locations.

Some Virtually Settled.

It may be set down as virtually settled at this time that five of the regional banks to be established will be located in Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. The reason for such assignments is obvious New York, Chicago and St. Louis have been reserve cities for years under the old banking system of the country, and through them the channels of trade and commerce and finance have flowed so long as to become natural lines. Wholly aside from the additional claims which might be urged in their behalf, their selection will be a recognition that "established custom and trend of business" cannot be safely interfered with in selecting the sites of regional banks.

Boston is also regarded as a certainty as a regional reserve bank location because of the large commercial and industrial development of New England. At the same time numerous complications enter into its selection, for the reason that a part of New England—Connecticut, for example—has long been in the habit of conducting its financial transactions through New York. Whether or not the organization committee will ignore the natural geographical barrier which has long separated the New England states from the remainder of the country and attach that entire geographical territory to the Boston bank is a matter of speculation here. Should it be done Connecticut bankers at least would be compelled to reverse their financial channels and make them "flow uphill," so to speak.

Bought Switzer Store.

The L. J. & K. Switzer store, in Philipsburg, one of the oldest establishments of the kind in this part of the state, has been purchased by John Ibberson, of Munson, this county, who will manage this store and the one owned by him at Munson.

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Dec 29, 6t.

MEETING SUCKERS

Many Fish Being Hauled Out of Moose Creek.

For several days men and boys have been catching suckers and some other kinds of fish in Moose creek, just beyond the borough limits. Tuesday several men with a dip net were seen hauling out suckers at a lively rate. The dip net was set in the bottom of the creek and one of the men, wading in the ice-cold water, kicked around with his feet until he had chased a number of fish in to the net. Then he gave a pull, the men at the pole pulled the net out and threw the fish upon the ground.

A citizen who was watching the dippers says that quite often the net would bring up a half dozen fish, and the men told him that over 200 pounds of fish have been caught in Moose creek recently. The citizens bought a string at a low price. The dippers seem to be reaping a harvest by their industry.

Boys with dip nets have also reaped a harvest of the finny tribe in Montgomery creek in the past two weeks. The suckers are especially fine at this time of year.

Hospital Bridge Club.

The Clearfield hospital bridge club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Singleton Bell on Saturday, January 3. All wishing to play and those interested in the affair are requested to notify Mrs. Bell in advance. Play begins at 2 o'clock.
Dec. 29 6t. Secretary.

COLLEGE NIGHT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Enjoyable Evening at Association Hall Monday

"College Night" held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, brought to the association hall college students home for the holidays and students of the Clearfield High school, and proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. Judge-elect Singleton Bell presided and added to the occasion a dignity which was appreciated by those present.

The evening was spent in social chat and an interchange of ideas of college and school life. The college boys in addresses both eloquent and brief, presented the very strongest reasons why students of the Clearfield High school should attend the college represented by the student who had the floor. The High school boys were advised to complete the courses in the home school and then select the college best adapted to the particular vocation which each student shall have decided he would follow.

The High school students responded to this counsel and were not at all backward in sounding the praises of the Clearfield High school and its faculty. They expressed the opinion that the curriculum could be broadened, thus giving the advantage of a mental training which would better fit them for admission to the colleges. The students spoke feelingly and proudly of their athletic association of its many victories and of its prosperous condition.

The college students who spoke in behalf of their alma maters were: Gregory Hartswick, Yale; Stayton Reed, Princeton; William Patterson, and Earl Shirey, University of Pennsylvania; Burton Shirey, State; Leroy Kurtz, New York university; Herman Ferguson, Franklin and Marshall academy; and Elmer Kurtz, Culver. The High school students who spoke were: William Young and Theodore Wright, Clearfield High school '14; Conger Bell and Jack Fulford, C. H. S. '15; Alvin Brotham, C. H. S. '16.

Music was provided for the occasion and the C. H. S. yell was much in evidence during the evening. The affair was a very pleasant one and will likely be repeated when occasion offers

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Lost—Coin purse containing $5.00 bill between Ellenberger's and Shaw & Woods store. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Progress office Dec. 30-3t.

Lost—Child's fur neckpiece between B., R. & P. railroad and the jail. Return to Mrs. Sheridan Betz, Pine street and receive reward

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

COMING EVENTS.

Susquehanna Glee club concert, Lutheran church, Dec. 31.

Oyster supper, A. L. McDevitt's residence, Jan. 1.

Dance and dinner at the Dimeling, Jan. 1.

Hospital Bridge club, at home of Singleton Bell, Esq., Jan. 3.

Council reorganizes, Jan. 5.

Bar association dinner to Judges Smith and Bell, Jan. 6.

Keeler to hang Jan. 15.

Clearfield County Agricultural society meeting, court house, Jan. 16.

Court begins, Jan. 26.

No paper will be issued from the office of the Progress tomorrow—New Years day—in order that the employes of this paper may have plenty of time in which to prepare their good resolutions and start the new year with greater vim.

Good evening! Can you guess what kind of weather we will have tomorrow?

THE OLD YEAR.

Tonight will see the last slip torn from the calendar of 1913. The year just closing was probably little different from those years which have preceded it—there were crimes, misfortunes, catastrophies, joys, prosperity and progress. Some new things have appeared under the sun since 1913 was a baby; improvements of a national character, and occurrences which proved that this old world is still moving onward.

Clearfield shared with other parts of the world in the prosperity that abounded. The town witnessed a rapid stride in the march of progress. New industries of an important character were brought to the town; local manufacturers report a successful year; merchants say their business was never better and labor found ready employment at remunerative wages. The material wealth of the citizens of Clearfield increased in a most satisfactory manner, and the high cost of living was felt here less than in any other town of its size in the state.

The people fo this town and county can bid farewell to the old year with feelings of pleasure that it brought them more or less happiness; that its troubles were for the greater part chimerical, and that there have been worse years. In writing the obituary of a year its good and its bad must be lumped together and sifted and it will be found that while there have been some things to worry over there were many things which added to the happiness of existence. The old year dies tonight; forget his faults and remember his blessings.

THE MAN AND HIS DOG.

It was necessary that there should be a quarantine established over the dogs of Clearfield borough. The fact that several persons were bitten by dogs which were subsequently declared to have been suffering from rabies was sufficient warrant for the placing of a quarantine on all of the dogs in the borough. Having been established, it is the duty of every owner of a dog to obey the law, and we are pleased to learn that with comparatively few exceptions this has resulted.

The man who owns a dog should care enough for his [illegible] is protected from contact with curs which have contracted the rabies. If he wishes the dog to appear on the street he should lead the animal at the end of a rope or chain. We are opposed to muzzling dogs, because the manner of treating the dogs appears cruel, but there is no reason why every dog in the borough should not be safely handled until the quarantine is removed.

It oughtn't to require more will power to refrain from drinking than is shown by the man who deprives his children of the necessities of life that he may drink liquor.

In the meantime, the man whose wife gave him a necktie on Christmas has no call to laugh at the man who received a box of Flora de Rutabaga cigars from his wife.

The insurgents say that they will not be satisfied until Huerta leaves Mexico. At this rate there will be a lot of Mexican ex-presidents roaming over the earth in a few years.

Wouldn't the spirit of old Chinckla kiamoose rise up to shout if one of those regional banks were to be established in Clearfield?

Even if you stay on the water wagon only a few weeks try the ride, justt for a change.

However often the police may "be at sea" none of them is ever drowned.

Anyway, there is no complaint of dusty streets these days.

Good Attraction Friday Night.

So many people living in the smaller towns and cities are reluctant in attending shows that come to their community and which charge a price perhaps a little higher than the ordinary shows, and many will remark, "Oh I wouldn't pay that price to see a show in this opera house" or "They couldn't give half of it on this stage." We admit that this true with many companies which play the smaller cities, but not so with the big production of Norton and Lambert's "The Girl and the Stampede," for their scenery is so arranged that it can be made to fit any stage and with actors whose personality and talent are such that you lose none of the fine points of the play and quickly become oblivious to your surroundings, enjoying "The Girl and the Stampede" as well in your home town as you would en

OBITUARY.

Death Calls Mrs. John Hersh at Irvona.

Thursday, December 18, Mrs. John Hersh died at the home of her son-in-law, S. K. Ames, in Irvona, from general debility, after an illness of two months. Sunday afternoon at 12:30 funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Ames by the Rev George L. Comp, of the Methodist Episcopal church after which the remains were conveyed to the Cross Roads cemetery in Beccaria township and laid to rest besides those of her husband, who preceded her to the great beyond a number of years ago. Undertaker R. E. Hunter was in charge of the funeral.

Martha E. Wilson was a daughter of Robert and Margery Wilson deceased, of Huntingdon county, Pa., and was born in that county on March 27, 1831. On March 30, 1848, she was united in marriage to John Hersh. In April of the same year they came to Clearfield county and settled on what is now known as the Hersh farm, in Beccaria township, near Hegarty's Cross Roads. Here Mrs Hersh lived until the farm buildings were destroyed by fire in 1899 after which she moved to Madera. Later she removed to Irvona, where she made her home with her daughter Mrs S K Ames, until death came.

Mrs. Hersh was a kindly neighbor, a loving mother and a splendid Christian woman. For more than sixty years she was a faithful and consistent member of the Ladies Aid society, and was always ready with hands to work or purse to pay in the cause of the church and the society. She was loved by all who knew her which was shown by the magnificent floral tributes presented and the host of friends and relatives who paid their last tribute of respect to her at the funeral on Sunday.

Mrs Hersh leaves five daughters to mourn their loss, as follows: Mrs B F Mechling, of West Virginia, Mrs W S Semple of Glen Hope, Mrs J C. Smith, West Moshannon; Mrs J H Moore, of Clearfield, and Mrs. S K Ames, of Irvona.

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NOTICE.

To owners of real estate fronting or abutting named streets in the borough of Clearfield, Penna., viz: Bigler avenue Daisy street, Dorey street, Woodland road, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th streets in the 4th Ward; River, West Front, William, Weaver, West 3rd, West 4th, West 5th, West 6th streets, Gulich ave., Turnpike ave., West Market, West Locust West Pine, Clearfield, Nichols, Merrill, Fulton, Martin, Park, New, McBride, Hannah Barclay streets, Elm, Ogden Park, Maple avenues, South Front South Third, South Fourth and South Fifth, Spruce, Witmer, Linden and Church streets Notice is hereby given in conformity with section 3 of General Act of Assembly approved the 31st day of May 1907. That the shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Clearfield has under consideration during the Spring of 1914, the planting and selling of shade trees as well as the removal of certain shade trees now in and along and upon the aforesaid mentioned streets and highways in the Borough of Clearfield.

And for that purpose the Commission will meet all persons interested at the Arbitration Room in the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield on the 24th day of Jan 1914 at 2 o'clock p m where and when each and every owner of real estate to be affected thereby shall have an opportunity of being heard.

W H PATTERSON
LESLIE STEWART
Dr S D BAILEY
Shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Clearfield

Clearfield Dec 22, 1913
Dec 31 Jan 6

PERSONAL MENTION

Christ Miller, son and daughter, of Smith's Mills have been visiting friend in Altoona.

Miss Gladys Keller has returned to her home in Altoona after visiting friends in Clearfield county.

Miss Elizabeth Thorn, of Punxsutawney, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A B Thorn, on Ogden avenue.

Miss Kate Lee attended a dance at Philipsburg last night.

A. B. Thorn, who had been ill of tonsilitis, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Matt LaBarr, of Pine street, is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mrs. D W. McCurdy, of Cherry street, has as her guest Miss Ethel Paine, of Punxsutawney.

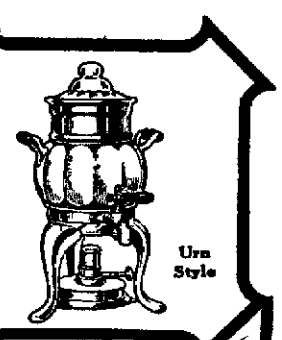
'Squire J. M Bryan, of DuBois, was at the court house today, lifting his commission.

Judge A. O. Smith is in Philadelphia, having gone down to that city Tuesday to attend the banquet given by J. Hampson Carson Tuesday evening, to the State Bar association.

Miss Ruth Cozad has returned from a visit to Miss Margaret Hames at Philipsburg.

Thomas McGaughey and wife, and daughter, Mrs. James Patterson, of Glen Richey were Clearfield visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Johnson left yesterday for a two weeks visit in North Carolina.



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Coffee Percolators Lose No Aroma in Steam

Coffee boiled for any length of time in ordinary pots, or sprayed with boiling water, as in ordinary percolators, loses its fine aroma in steam. While good coffee can be made in ordinary coffee pot by experts, experts are rare.

The best coffee pot is the one which automatically completes the process before the water boils, and the "Universal" is the only one that fills this requirement.

This is the *perfection* of the drip process, circulating six to ten times as much water as any other percolator, consequently extracting a greater amount of the aromatic properties of the coffee.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

¶ The regular Monthly Meeting of the Womans Club will be held at the High School Building, Tuesday evening, December 30th.

¶ Come prepared to take part in "An Old Fashioned Spelling Bee."

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This Store Will Be Closed All Day New Year's
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After Christmas Sale

offers great reductions in all Ready-to-Wear garments for Women, Misses and Children. All Furs, Muffs, Neckpieces and Coats; Wool and Silk Dresses and our entire stock of Millinery half price and less.

A Clean-Up Sale of Christmas Goods

¶ Toys, Dolls, Books, Games. Our entire stock of Christmas goods has been reassorted and gone over, and prices reduced to close out.

Our Annual January Clearance Sale
BEGINS SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd
¶ Thousands of dollars worth seasonable merchandise priced for quick clearing

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in business methods, and this bank has kept pace with them.

¶ While conservative in the interest of SAFETY, our equipment and business methods are modern. Let us do business together to our mutual advantage.

Clearfield National Bank
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
Capital $200,000 Surplus $200,000

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DR. WILLIAM C. GORGAS

Reported He Will Be Named Surgeon General Of United States Army.

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Washington dispatches say that Dr. William C. Gorgas will be appointed surgeon general of the United States army to succeed the late General George H. Torney.

...P'S SNORE BREAKS PRESIDENT'S REST

One of Pass Christian's Finest Slumbers at Post.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 31.—Business was again taboo with President Wilson. A round of the golf links at East Gulfport, an automobile ride to Biloxi and sleep made up his program. For this daytime nap there was a reason. The secret service guards about the little "White House" have been augmented by local special police who insist on doing a trick of duty about the cottage in the night. Early in the morning a good part of the entire household in the cottage was awakened by a peculiar noise. It sounded like a man sawing wood. One of the regular secret service guards started around from the rear of the house to investigate.

He had not gone far when there was

...ing century. Then a ...special policeman, with an old ...gun and burning 45 caliber ...firmly clutched in his hand, was ...ed. He insisted that everything was all right, and investigation revealed it was. The local guardian had simply gone to sleep leaning against the porch and, as was his custom, had said as only a sleeping policeman can snore. But he lost his balance in the midst of his dreams and toppled over, carrying down with him a jardiniere containing a big tropical fern used for the decoration of the porch.

The noise awakened the president, and he arose much earlier than usual and took a walk about the beautiful grounds surrounding the cottage. As a result he was glad to snatch a little sleep later.

Cary Grayson said that while the president's general condition is improving gradually and all traces of his attack of grip have disappeared he will spend most of the period set aside for the vacation to shake off the nervous depression that followed his illness.

LILLIE D. BLAKE DEAD.

Noted Writer and Lecturer Was Seventy-eight Years Old.

New York, Dec. 31. — Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, woman suffrage pioneer, writer and lecturer, died after a long illness in a sanitarium at Englewood, N. J. Mrs. Blake was seventy-eight years old.

At a time when the advocacy of votes for women was a bid for unpopularity Mrs. Blake entered the embryo movement and soon became a leader. She was president for eleven years of the New York State Woman Suffrage association and was a frequent lecturer before suffrage societies all over the country. On a number of occasions she appeared before committees of both branches of congress and of state legislatures as an advocate of suffrage measures.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Emma E. Musson, prominent woman physician and instructor, died at her home in Philadelphia. She was fifty years old and had done much research work.

George Scharfenberger, a retired banker, who for ten years fought for the completion of the Queensboro bridge, died in his home in Astoria, N. Y., at the age of sixty-four years.

Henry Stier Pole, for forty years a leading physician at Hot Springs, died at the home of his daughter in Lewisburg, W. Va., of heart failure. He was sixty-eight years old.

Judge Charles A. Barnes of Illinois, a personal friend of William J. Bryan, died at Bournemington, an English health resort. He was fifty-seven years old and was visiting for his health when death overtook him.

"The man whose eyes are nailed not to the nature of his act, but on the success, whether it be money or office or fame, is almost equally low.—Emerson.

MONTREAL IN PERIL AGAIN.

Precious Water Taken From Scanty Supply to Put Out Fire.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—With the city almost without water on account of the recent break in its mains, firemen stood helpless for two hours while flames ate up two stories of a new brick building on Main street. As a desperate measure the water department finally opened valves of the high level reservoir, and the blaze was extinguished. The damage will total $50,000.

The city is still practically without water. Citizens are talking of an investigation of the whole water situation.

EX-QUEEN OF SWEDEN DEAD.

Was Princess Sophia of Nassau and Mother of Present King.

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Dowager Queen Sophia of Sweden died here after a very brief illness. She was seventy-seven years old and the widow of King Oscar II., who died on Dec. 8, 1907. Before her marriage to the late king the dowager queen was Princess Sophia of Nassau. She was the mother of the present king, Gustaf V.

The queen mother's health had been failing for the past quarter of a century, and during that time she took little part in state functions. She was a warm supporter and advocate of the Salvation army and its methods. It is rumored that she leaves a large fortune, which will go to her younger son, Prince Oscar, who renounced his rights to the throne to marry Miss Munk, a royal maid of honor. The queen mother heartily approved of the match.

General von Steuben.

The Revolutionary General Baron von Steuben joined the patriot army in its bitter plight at Valley Forge and set about the discipline which transformed raw and enthusiastic levies into trained veterans. Of his manual of military regulations it is recorded that he wrote it in poor German, then he translated it into poor French, further translation carried it into good French, and eventually it was put into good English and then was entirely incomprehensible to the baron. After the war he retired to his land grant near Utica, and seven years later congress granted him a pension of $2,400. He died at Steubenville Nov. 25, 1795.

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The commercial accounts of business men are especially welcomed by this bank.

The amount of its invested capital and the extent of its total resources have enabled it in the past to meet the needs of its depositors and insure its ability to do so for the future.

The officers will appreciate an opportunity to discuss your banking needs with you.

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Extra Select Oysters	50c a quart	Premium Macaroni,	13c package
Standard Oysters,	40c a quart	N. Y. Cream Cheese,	22c pound
Lettuce,	25c a pound	Imported Sweitzer Cheese,	38c
Dold's Kraut Cans,	13c	Pimento Cheese,	15c a jar
Peanut Butter,	15c a pound	Layer Figs,	20c a pound
Pink Salmon,	10c a can	Cope's Evaporated Corn,	10c pkg.
Red Salmon,	13c to 30c a can	Premium G. W. Beans,	20c a can
Pimentoes,	10c a can	Premium Cal. Peaches,	35c a can
Large Cans Mustard Sardines,	13c	Queen Olives,	35c a quart
1-lb. package C. & A. Cocoa,	25c	Eng. Walnut Meats,	60c a pound
Quart Jars Cocoa,	30c	Persian Dates	10c a package
Paprika,	10c a package	Fard Dates,	15c a pound

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What You Pay In

CLASS 1. U-Pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week and 1c additional to each deposit for 50 weeks.

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The Christmas Saving Club

OF THE

Clearfield National Bank

THE PURPOSE OF THE CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB is to help you to accumulate a fund for Christmas and incidentally to demonstrate to you the ease with which you can accustom yourself to saving a portion of your earnings.

THE ADVANTAGE to you of joining in the operation of this CLUB is that you form the habit of SAVING and you accomplish this with no burden to yourself nor of any sacrifice on your part for you can begin with a deposit of ONE CENT if you desire.

THE RESULT of your joining in this effort is that at the end of the year in DECEMBER, 1914, the CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK will mail you check for the Full Amount of Your Total Deposit with THREE PER CENT. INTEREST Added To It.

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB of the CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK will help you save a fund for use at Christmas time or for a vacation; it will help you on the way to financial independence and make easy the accumulation of savings which in time of illness or emergency will stand as a bulwark to protect YOU from want and distress.

¶ FIRST DEPOSITS WILL BE ACCEPTED DECEMBER 16th, 1913, or any day thereafter until JANUARY 9th, 1914.

Clearfield National Bank

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DURING

Dec., 1914

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$12.75
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URGES CALUMET PANIC INQUIRY

McDonald to Press Resolution In Congress.

SEEKS FIRST HAND DATA

Scant Progress Toward Fixing Blame Made at Inquest—One Witness Swears That Man Who Cried "Fire!" Causing Panic Wore a Citizens' Alliance Pin.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 31.—Congressman William J. MacDonald has arrived here to obtain information concerning the strike, the Christmas eve calamity and the Moyer affair. In a statement he advocates a congressional investigation and says:

"I am taking advantage of the recess of congress to get some information at first hand. I was terribly shocked by news of the calamity which has afflicted the district, and the thoughts of the crushed bodies of little children should overshadow all thoughts of hatred and partisanship. It seems, however, that it has not.

"The situation is very serious. This is no time for passion or recrimination, but one for sober thought and calm judgment. Law and order must be restored and lawlessness punished, no matter who is to blame. I still believe that much good would come from an impartial investigation, as proposed in my resolution before the lower house for a congressional inquiry."

Twenty-five people testified at the coroner's inquest, and two said that the man who cried fire wore a Citizens' alliance pin. One woman testified that when the cry "Fire!" was given she stood before the man who gave it, seized him by the shoulders and tried to make him sit down, and that he wore no pin or button of any sort that she could see.

To Call More Witnesses.

Attorney O. D. Hilton of Denver, chief of counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, stated that he would introduce witnesses who would further support the contention that the cry of "Fire!" was given by a Citizens' alliance member and would also ask permission to cross examine witnesses.

Hilton attended all sessions of the inquest. The two witnesses who testified they saw a man wearing an alliance button appear at the doorway and cry "Fire!" were Mrs. John Koski of Wolverine and John Burcar, fifteen years old, whose sister was killed in the panic. Mrs. Annie Clemenc, who on the night of the tragedy, helped spread the story that the panic was started by a Citizens' alliance member, declared she neither saw a Citizens' alliance pin in the Italian hall nor saw the man who gave the alarm.

Margaret Tommel, thirteen years old, was standing near the doorway when the panic started. She said the alarm came from the front of the hall and was immediately taken up by others. She was one of the very few who escaped from the chamber of death over the stairway.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Fractional Advance Throughout the List of Railroad Shares.

New York, Dec. 30.

An improvement of a half point in a number of the leading speculative stocks occurred during the early trading, but business was so small that it plainly indicated the professional character of the impetus behind the advance. Only a single stock of the list showed a really important change. That was Canadian Pacific, which improved two points. This stock had been falling steadily for the past two weeks, and today's small improvement was in the nature of a reaction from the extreme decline which Canadian Pacific had suffered.

Union Pacific was bought in sufficient volume to lift its price nearly a point but after the advance here had run beyond a large fraction profit taking and fresh short selling were induced, and there came a halt to the upward swing. The other Pacific shares—Northern, Missouri and Southern—were all in healthy demand and advanced half a point or more. Missouri Pacific was helped by reports of an improved financial position for the road. Northern Pacific advanced in the face of a November earnings report which showed that the company's net income in November was a full half million dollars below that of the corresponding month last year. Steel common was a firm feature of the day. So, also, was Amalgamated Copper, which was helped by the favorable copper trade news.

Trading was not active during the forenoon, professional efforts becoming less after the market's initial advance.

Amal. Copper	74⅞	Liggett & Meyers pf.	111
Am. Car & F.	44½	Loose-Wiles 2d pf.	89
Am. Car & F. pf.	114¼	Louis. & Nash.	134
Am. Express	103	Mackay Cos. pf.	65½
Am. Sm. & R.	64	N. Y. Central	92¼
Am. Sugar	109¾	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	76
Am. Sugar pf.	114	Northern Pac.	109¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123½	Penn. R. R.	109¾
Am. Tobacco	246⅞	Peo. G. L.	120¼
Atchison	94	Reading Ry.	170
Atlantic C. L.	116½	Rdg. Ry. 1st pf.	88
B. & O.	92¼	Southern Pac.	99⅝
B. & O. pf.	80⅝	Studebaker pf.	89
Brooklyn R. T.	85	Texas Co.	127¼
Canadian Pac.	207½	Union Pac.	155½
Ches. & Ohio	61¼	Union Pac. pf.	85
C., M. & St. P.	109	U. S. R. & I. Co.	54
C., M. & St. P. pf.	140	U. S. Rubber	56⅛
Chi. & N. W.	127½	U. S. Rubber pf.	101
Deere & Co. pf.	92	U. S. Steel	59⅛
Del. & Hudson	151	U. S. Steel pf.	108⅝
Gen. Electric	141	Utah Copper	51
Int. Harv. of N. J.	101½	Woolworth	91½
Lehigh Valley	150		

Consolation.

"Would you marry a man who has the reputation of being not more than half witted?"

"No, but I'll be a sister to you."—Houston Post.

Cynical.

"My wife is an angel," said the boob.

"How long has she been dead?" asked the grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER

Dr. A. H. Pidgeon, of Houtzdale, Receives Appointment.

Dr. A. H. Pidgeon, of Houtzdale, was this morning appointed mercantile appraiser of Clearfield county, by the county commissioners.

Mr. Pidgeon is an active young man who will perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned. He is a son of the late Edward Pidgeon.

PHILADELPHIA PRESS

Hawthorne's Prison Tale Thrills Readers of Paper.

So great so gripping, so absorbing was the opening installment in Sunday's Philadelphia Press of Julian Hawthorne's wonderful tales of his prison experience, that a noted publisher immediately asked an option on the book rights saying that "Behind Prison Walls" would have a large sale in book form. The second installment of this story sustained the great interest the first had created. Read this wonderful story in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press.

THE THRIFTY MAN IS ALWAYS AHEAD

HE is not absolutely dependent upon his pay envelop. He has money put away and when a chance to make some money by a timely purchase turns up, he is ready for it.

BE THRIFTY—Dollars are slippery things, they go through ones fingers before he knows it. The best way is to open an account with us and the dollars are in a safe place and will not tempt you to spend them.

Clearfield Trust Company

FIVE CENTS

will buy a large ROCKINGHAM EARTHENWARE BOWL at our store if you toss us your nickel before the new year makes its bow. None of these were less than ten cents, some were fifteen, twenty and some twenty-five cents. To close them out before taking inventory FIVE CENTS takes any size. See window.

Clearfield Hardware Company

125 MARKET STREET

THINK TRUNK VICTIM WAS A COAL MINER

New York Sleuths Work Hard On Latest Mystery.

New York, Dec. 31.—Information that may lead to the positive identification of the victim of New York's latest trunk murder mystery was received by Deputy Commissioner Dougherty from an East Side banker. This information seems to bear out the identification made while the murdered man's body lay in the Clinton street police station by one of the thousands of persons who were called in to look at the body. It would seem that the murdered man's name is John Kremer or Kremeuz, and that he was at one time a West Virginia coal miner and later worked for various contractors in New York.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty learned that a man giving the name of John Kremer opened an account with Deitch Bros., bankers at 319 East Houston street, on Aug. 24 last. The man deposited $120. This he drew out again last October.

The fact that the depositor under this name gave his address as 152 East Second street also leads the police to put faith in the theory that the dead man is Kremer. Many of those who professed to recognize the features of the dead man, although they could not give his name, said that he worked in Second street and that he had lived there.

Detectives were sent to the banking office to interview the cashier and other officials who had any dealings with the depositor, Kremer.

Joseph H. Choate Ill.

New York, Dec. 31. — Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador to the Court of St. James, has been confined to his house for the past few days with a severe cold. It was said, however, at his house that he was feeling much better and would probably be able to go out again in a few days.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Receipts, 44,000; shipments, 19,000; spring patents, $4.50a4.70; winter straights, $4.20a4.35; winter patents, $4.50a4.65; spring clears, $4a4.20; winter low grades, $3.05a3.45; Kansas straights, $4.10a4.35; rye flour, fair to good, $3.10a3.50; choice to fancy, $3.40a3.80.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$3a3.10, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Dull; fine white and yellow, $1.50a1.55; coarse, $1.45a1.50; kiln dried, $3.60.

RYE—No. 2 c. i. f. Buffalo, 71c.

BARLEY—Malting c. i. f. Buffalo, 68a86c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 103,000; shipments, 13,000; No. 2 red, elevator export, 99c.; No. 2 red f. o. b. afloat, $1.00½; No. 1 North Duluth f. o. b. afloat, 96c. The wheat market was a shade easier, due to lower cables; the Argentine exportable surplus is now placed at 74,000,000 bushels; May, 97⅝c.; July, 94c.

CORN—Receipts, 237,000; shipments, 1,000; No. 2 new f. o. b. afloat to arrive, 71½c.

OATS—Receipts, 38,000; shipments, 28,000; standard white in elevator, 45a45½c.; No. 2, 46a46½c.; No. 3, 44½a45½c.; No. 4, 44a45c.; natural white and clipped white, 44a47½c.

FEED—Firm; western spring bran, 100 lb. sacks, $25.50; standard middlings, $25.50; city, $24.40; bulk, $24.90.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, 89 test, 2.73c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.23c.; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2.49c.; refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; receipts, 9,196 packages; creamery, extras, lb., 36½a37½c., firsts, 28a34c.; seconds, 24a27½c.; held, extras, 32a33c.; firsts, 28a31c.; seconds, 24a27c.; state dairy, tubs, finest, 31a32c.; good to prime, 26a30c.; common to fair, 20a25c.; process, extras, 24a25c.; firsts, 22a23½c.; seconds, 20a22c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 22½a23½c.; factory, held, 20a22c.; current make, firsts, 21a21½c.; seconds, 19½a20c.; packing stock, held, 19½a20½c.; current make, No. 2, 19a19½c.; No. 3, 17½a18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 386 boxes; state, whole milk, specials, white, held, lb., 17a17¼c.; fresh, 16½a16¾c.; colored, held, 17a17¼c.; fresh, 16½a16¾c.; average fancy, white, held, 16¾c.; fresh, 16¼c.; colored, held, 16¾c.; fresh, 16¼c.; skims, specials, held, 13a14c.; good to choice, held, 11a12½c.

EGGS—Fresh, barely steady; receipts, 8,354 cases; fresh gathered extras, doz., 32½a33c.; extra firsts, 37a38c.; firsts, 36a36½c.; seconds, 23a25c.; refrigerators, special marks, fancy, 31½a32c.; firsts, 30½a31c.; seconds, 29½a30c.; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, 38a39c.; gathered whites, 47a48c.; hennery browns, 32a39c.; gathered browns and mixed colors, 36½a38c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; chickens, lb., 14c.; fowls, 15c.; old roosters, 11½c.; turkeys, 18c.; geese, 14c.; ducks, 16c.; guineas, pair, 65c.; pigeons, 30c.

DRESSED—POULTRY—Turkeys firmer; nearby turkeys, fancy, lb., 24a27c.; western, old, pair, lb., 20a22c.; fancy western, 23a24c.; average, best, 21a22c.; poor, 16a18c.; chickens, broilers, dry packed, 12 to box, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, western, milk fed, 22a25c.; corn fed, 19a23c.; chickens, dry packed, 12 to box, milk fed, 31 to 47 lbs. to doz., 17a18½c.; 48 to 60 lbs., to doz., 20a21c.; corn fed, 31 to 47 lbs. and over to doz., 15a16c.; 48 to 60 lbs. and over to doz., 18a19c.; broilers, iced, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, Philadelphia and Long Island, 25a28c.; Pennsylvania, 23a25c.; Virginia, milk fed, 23c.; chickens, 5 to 6 lbs. to pair, iced, Philadelphia, 18a20c.; Pennsylvania, 17a18c.; Virginia, milk fed, 17c.; western, milk fed, 16c.; corn fed, dry picked, 14a14½c.; scalded, 13a14c.; 8 to 10 lbs. and over to pair, iced, Philadelphia fancy, 23a25c.; Pennsylvania, 17a18c.; western, milk fed, 17a19c.; corn fed, dry picked, 16½a17½c.; fowls, western, boxes, 12a18c.; barrels 13a15½c.; old roosters, 13c.; spring ducks, western, choice, 16a17c.; average, 14a15c.; western geese, choice, 15½a17c.; average, 14a15c.; squabs, doz., $2.50a4.75; guineas, pair, 75c.a$1.25.

CALVES—Live veal calves, per 100 lbs., $9a13.50; barnyard calves, $6a7; yearling calves, $5.50a6.10; country dressed veal calves, lb., 12a17c.; buttermilk calves, 8a10c.

CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, 12½a13½c.; pickled hams, 13a14c.

BEEF—Mess, $17a18; family, $19a20; extra India, $28a29.

LARD—City, 10½a10⅝c.; middle west, 10.65a10.75c.; continent, 11.20c.; South America, 12c.; compound, 8½a8¾c.

PORK—Mess, $23.25a23.75; clear, $20a22; family, $26a27.

CHICAGO—HOGS—Receipts, 32,000; market closed slow; today's prices, $7.65a8.10; porkers, $7.85a7.95; pigs, $6.75a7.70.

BUFFALO—HOGS—Market closed strong; on sale, 1,600; prices, $8.40a8.50; pigs, $8.40a8.50.

The Weather.

Fair; moderate northerly to westerly winds.

...Robinson & Company...

Annual Christmas Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's

CLOTHING, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Has Started and will Continue during the Entire Month of December.

¶ At the psychological moment, at the most opportune time that this could possibly appear, just as you are in the midst of your Autumn and Winter shopping we offer you our most remarkable and attractive stock of seasonable merchandise at these extremely low sale prices. This is the sale that you eagerly await.

Let Nothing Keep You Away

Everything in the store marked in plain figures at sale prices.

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SPELLING BEE FULL OF FUN

Everybody Enjoys the Event Tuesday Evening

VALUABLE PRIZES ARE GIVEN

Those Who Participated Are Still Laughing Over the Result of the Women's Club Entertainment—Those Boastful Men Were Conspicuous by Their Absence.

The regular meeting of the Mothers club Tuesday evening was followed by an old fashioned spelling bee, which afforded much amusement to all present.

The only topic of public interest discussed at the business meeting was the proposed establishment of a public library in Clearfield. The ladies of the club are very anxious that this movement should take on much more activity with the entrance of the new year, and they hope that before long the public spirited citizens will realize the importance of a library for this progressive town.

The spelling bee was full of fun from beginning to end, and those who participated in the event are still laughing over the affair. Two sides were chosen by number, those given slips of paper with No. 1 on them taking one side and those receiving slips with No. 2 on them taking the other side. Mrs. George Reed pronounced the words, and at the end of the first half Mrs. Lex Powell was standing alone, having "spelled down" all of the others. Mrs. Powell also won the prize in the second half. In the second half Mrs. George Reed was urged to stand with one side—and she did for a short time, but finally joined those who were just a little rusty in their orthography.

The prizes were those delicate confections of the confectioner's artistic skill—lollypops. Owing to the fact that Mrs. George Reed is president of the club she was presented with all of the lollypops that remained after the winner of the two contests had had her choice. The men who are always boasting of their ability to spell were conspicuous by their absence. "Fraidy cats."

For Sale—Different furniture and household articles. Edward Winter, Wallace street, West Side.
Dec. 31. 3t.

WALLACETON.

Grover Johnson, one of our young fellows who is employed at the Brick Work's at Clarence has been home fo a few days.

Guess our towns folks all enjoyed Christmas very well. We have had a good run of steady employment and any one not interested enough to take advantage of this continued rush of prosperity is in no need of sympathy from this or any other community.

Mrs. A. S. Cross and children, of Retort, were visiting in our city recently.

Mame Smith was a Philipsburg visitor on Saturday afternoon.

Considerable anxiety is manifest here on hearing of the mysterious disappearing of one of our town boys, who resided in Altoona, Russell Muir, has disappeared from his home, wife and children, leaving no definite word of his whereabouts. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts would bestow a favor on his mother and relatives here by a telephone call advising them of his present whereabouts.

Mrs. Jessie France, of Hollidaysburg, is spending a week or so vacation with her parents in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards, of Altoona, were in our town for a Holiday visit.

Miss Emily Dixon and Mr. Wm. Plowman are spending a few days with relatives at Tyrone.

Miss Pearl Newkirk, Miss Viola Newkirk and Miss Bea Lytle of Altoona, and Mrs. Chester Newkirk of Ebensburg, Pa., were visiting here a few days with our restaurant folks. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barger. Mr. Newkirk, of Clearfield, is also a visitor at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waple, of Tyrone, have been in our city for a week or so.

Sleighing is certainly fine now, and our folks seem to be enjoying it.

Jesse Hummel one of our town's popular young fellows, now working at Johnstown, Pa., was here with his parents over Christmas, returning to his work Sunday evening. Jesse has a bunch of friends in this place who are always glad to see him.

Miss Edna Wilson, of Clearfield, has een visiting near this place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodside and children, of Mt. Holly, N. J., were in our city the end of the week.

Joe Vesik was looking for Santa Claus at Philipsburg the day before Christmas.

Vogan Buzard, principal of the Burnside High school has returned to his duty after a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. M. Buzard

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MRS. BRUCE C. SMEAL

Sudden Death of An Estimable West Side Woman.

Mrs Smeal, wife of Bruce C. Smeal conductor on a New York Central freight train, died suddenly at her home on the West Side Tuesday evening at 10.30 o'clock, of heart trouble. Mrs. Smeal was the daughter of Mrs. Isaac Mays, of New Millport, and was 37 years of age.

Besides her husband Mrs Smeal is survived by three children aged 5 years, 3 years and 11 weeks, respectively. Her death is especially sad on account of the tender ages of the children

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

BOSTON GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL HERE

Lad Has Arm Broken While the Contest Was On

The exhibition of basketball given in the Y. M.C .A . Tuesday evening, and in which the Boston Girl team clashed with the Clearfield H. S. team, was witnessed by a fairly good-sized crowd. There was not much vim in the game, probably because the Seniors, who started the contest with the fair maidens from Boston, did not put forth their best efforts to defeat the girls, remembering the admonition, "ladie. firs'," but there were those present who were cruel enough to say at the end of the first half that the girls were too much for the Seniors

At any rate the Juniors were substituted for the Seniors in the second half, a fact which led the spectators to believe that the Seniors had been so badly winded that they did not feel like continuing the struggle. The lady who chaperoned the Boston Girl team stated that the game was merely an exhibition, and that the girls could have done better had they not taken pity on the Seniors. Hazard Chase refereed the game.

During the game David Ferguson, one of the spectators, had his arm broken. He was in the gallery and wishing to get down on the floor of the Gym he started down the steps. The steps were crowded, and young Ferguson jumped from the side to the floor, his right arm catching and being broken. Physical Director Falmsbee took the lad to the office of Dr. Waterworth, where the X-ray disclosed the fracture.

Young Ferguson was given attention and later removed to the hospital. He is about 15 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs H. F. Ferguson, of Second street

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NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Manager Sheldon Will Entertain at The Dimeling.

Manager George Sheldon, of the Dimeling, will give a dance and dinner at the Dimeling on New Year's night, at which there will be entertainment for all who attend.

A dinner such as the Dimeling is noted for will be held from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, and from 9 to 1 o'clock dancing will be indulged in. The Kittering orchestra, of Greensburg, will furnish the music for the dance. While the dinner is in progress the Harris & Hilliard vaudeville singers will enliven the occasion with singing of a high order.

Tickets for the event may be had a the Dimeling hotel office A delightful evening is promised all who attend.

Seeking to establish himself the true man establishes others; wishing to enlarge himself, he enlarges others.—Confucius.

FEDERAL ROUT IN NIGHT ATTACK

Four Hundred Seek Refuge On American Side.

FORCED BACK BY TROOPS

Only Wounded Allowed to Remain on Texas Border—Generals Salazar and Orozco Threaten to Shoot Deserters. Final Defeat Preceded by Three Hours' Battle.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 31.—The federal army of 4,000 men at Ojinaga, opposite here, was put to flight by 4,200 Constitutionalists sent by General Villa from Chihuahua In the darkness many of the federals crossed the river to the American side, but all except the wounded were forced back by the United States troops.

The final rout was preceded by a three hours' battle, begun after dark, in which the rebels, marching through the deep canyons south of Ojinaga, completely wiped out the federal outposts. The news of the defeat at La Mula pass and Mulato, giving the rebels an unobstructed pass to within firing distance of Ojinaga itself, caused a panic among the federals About 400 of them plunged into the river to seek safety on the American side They were forced back by Major McNamee, commander of the American forces The badly wounded were the only ones allowed to remain on this side, and these were cared for by Dr. Burnside of the United States army They said a number of the federals had been killed at Mulato and at La Mula pass, where the outposts had attempted to keep back the rebel advance

Federal Soldiers Mutinied.

A mutiny broke out in the Ojinaga forts, General Salazar and General Orozco, believing their men were about to desert, stood with drawn revolvers, threatening to shoot those who did not obey

The killed on both sides was small, but many were reported wounded. In their charge, after killing the outposts, the rebels were said to have left behind a field strewn with disabled federals, who had fallen from exhaustion in their efforts to gain the forts.

The rebels, believing darkness afforded them an opportunity for safely getting within firing distance of the village, waited until dusk before their onslaught They then began to swarm toward the federals with cries of "Mexico libre!" The continued firing of the rebels terrified the federals, who scattered at once

The night's activities, however, were by no means decisive. Whether the federal generals will be able to recompose the frightened troops or whether the latter will scatter into ineffective bands remained unsettled

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CLOVER HILL

It sounds good to hear sleigh bells again.

Mrs. Amos Read was confined to the house with grip a few days

Mrs. Brweer spent the holidays Smith.

Mrs. Ed Lippart spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ira Mullen.

William Nelson and family took Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs Hezekiah McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Vayne Peoples and baby recently visited Alfred Aughenbaugh and family

Bruce Caldwell and Catherine Demi were married in Clearfield Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs J R. Foster, of Clarion, spent Christmas with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hemphill.

Rev. Kennedy went to Pittsburgh, Monday, where he expects to listen to Billy Sunday, the evangelist.

Kenneth Schickling, of Clearfield, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schickling, a few days.

Miss Mary Hummel is spending this week at Schaffer's, near Curwensville.

The congregation at Pine Grove presented their pastor, Rev. Kennedy, with a gold watch Christmas.

Misses Chloe Peoples, Emma and Kathryn Schickling and Messrs Joe and Ralph Schickling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Aughenbaugh, at McGees Mills, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell and little son John spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs J. S. Wrigley and Mrs Margaret Mitchell.

There will be a pie social in the Lawrence Grange Hall Wednesday evening Dec. 31 The procedes will go for getting a new carpet for the Pine Grove church.

Pine Grove, Y P. S. C. E elected these officers for the coming year: President Cecil Read, Vice President, Bryan Peoples, Secretary Marjorie Hummel Assistant Secretary Irene Hauck; Treasurer Elmeda Hummel.

Pine Grove S. S. elected officers for 1914, as follows: Superintendent, Amos Read; Assistant Superintendent, Curtis Read; Treasurer Edna Read; Secretary, Lottie Hummel; Assistant Secretary, Kathryn Shickling; Librarians, May Peoples ad Elizabeth Read; organist, Irene Hauc

The entertainment at the Pine Grove church Christmas eve was a grand success. There were several recitations, a song by Hazel and Wava Bloom and a Christmas cantata, "Santa's Santa Plane," which appeared to do his share of the even was enjoyed by all present. The children were delighted when Santaing's work.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING

Miss Mary F. McDowell to be Here on January 23.

There will be a public meeting in behalf of the establishment of a public library in Clearfield on Friday, January 23, at which Miss Mary F. McDowell, of the state library department, will be present.

Miss McDowell will address the citizens and show them how to go about the starting of a library in this place. All citizens interested in this most important project are earnestly urged to attend this meeting

DuBois Poultry Show.

The DuBois poultry show opened this morning. The management expects this to be the best exhibition ever held in that town.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR SIEGEL STORES

Money Stringency and Slow Christmas Blamed for Trouble.

New York, Dec 31 — Involving a business capitalized at more than $10,000,000, receivers were appointed for the Fourteenth Street store, the Simpson Crawford company, Henry Siegel & Co and the Merchants' Express company, all of New York, and for the Henry Siegel company of Boston and Henry Siegel & Co of Chicago

The proceedings involve six companies in which Henry Siegel of New York is a large owner The move is a "friendly receivership," instituted at the request of the Siegel Stores corporation

The receivers named are William A Marble and J S Sheppard, Jr., as receivers for several of the companies, while Henry Melville is named as receiver for Henry Siegel and Frank A. Vogel The same receivers were named in ancillary proceedings in Boston.

This receivership does not in any way affect the Greenhut Siegel Cooper company, owners of the Big Store, in this city, nor is the Siegel-Cooper company of Chicago in any wise involved.

William R Rose of Rose & Paskus, counsel for the Fourteenth Street Store and the Simpson, Crawford company, said that the companies for which receivers were appointed probably will be re-established in short order, that they have ample assets and that he believes they will pay dollar for dollar

Stringency in the money market, a slow Christmas business and inability to negotiate commercial paper were the reasons for the appointment of receivers, as stated by Mr. Rose.

SHOT ANOTHER DOG

West Side Owners Said to be Ignoring Quarantine Law.

A dog said to have been owned by a West Side man was shot on Third street, south of Market, this mornnig. Another unmuzzled dog that was in that vicinity made his escape.

It is said that there are many dogs running at large on the West Side, in defiance of the quarantine law, and it is likely that the officers will pay that part of town a visit and end the lives of some of the curs.

Potatoes by the Pound.

Beginning tomorrow, the first of January, potatoes will be sold by the pound in Pennsylvania, as provided for under the law of 1913.

Misses Grace and Pearle Moore, daughters of Prothonotary and Mrs. J. H. Moore, left this morning for Frostburg, Md. to attend the Black well-McElfish wedding Thursday evening, January 1

In accordance with a custom as old as the hills the employes of the Progress will observe New Year's day, hence there will be no paper issued from this office tomorrow

SCRAMBLE FOR FEDERAL BANKS

Five Cities Practically Agreed Upon Already.

HEARINGS ARE POSTPONED.

Settled That Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco Will Be Money Centers—Committee Will Begin Coast to Coast Tour About March 1.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston, as members of the organization committee of the Federal reserve banking system created by the new currency act will begin hearings in New York city on Jan. 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the question of the location of regional reserve banks which are provided by the bill in the minimum number of eight and a maximum of twelve. The hearings were originally fixed for Jan. 2 and 3, but were postponed on account of the illness of Secretary McAdoo, who has been ordered to take a rest for the remainder of the present week. For the same reason the Boston hearings have been postponed until Jan. 9 and 10. This change will not affect the dates previously announced for other cities. The Philadelphia hearings have been set for Jan. 16 in Washington.

The tour of the committee will extend from coast to coast and will terminate about March 1, by which time the national banks of the country will have been compelled under the law to signify their intention to come into or remain out of the system.

The organization committee has already announced that geographical convenience, including transportation facilities, industrial and commercial development of each section, and the established custom and trend of business will be the prime considerations in reaching a decision, not only as to the regional reserve divisions to be established, but also in the selection of the cities which will have regional reserve banks Political considerations and campaigning will be of no avail in securing locations.

Some Virtually Settled.

It may be set down as virtually settled at this time that five of the regional banks to be established will be located in Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. The reason for such assignments is obvious New York, Chicago and St. Louis have been reserve cities for years under the old banking system of the country, and through them the channels of trade and commerce and finance have flowed so long as to become natural lines. Wholly aside from the additional claims which might be urged in their behalf, their selection will be a recognition that "established custom and trend of business" cannot be safely interfered with in selecting the sites of regional banks.

Boston is also regarded as a certainty as a regional reserve bank location because of the large commercial and industrial development of New England. At the same time numerous complications enter into its selection, for the reason that a part of New England—Connecticut, for example—has long been in the habit of conducting its financial transactions through New York. Whether or not the organization committee will ignore the natural geographical barrier which has long separated the New England states from the remainder of the country and attach that entire geographical territory to the Boston bank is a matter of speculation here. Should it be done Connecticut bankers at least would be compelled to reverse their financial channels and make them "flow uphill," so to speak.

Bought Switzer Store.

The L. J. & K. Switzer store, in Philipsburg, one of the oldest establishments of the kind in this part of the state, has been purchased by John Ibberson, of Munson, this county, who will manage this store and the one owned by him at Munson.

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MEETING SUCKERS

Many Fish Being Hauled Out of Moose Creek.

For several days men and boys have been catching suckers and some other kinds of fish in Moose creek just beyond the borough limits. Tuesday several men with a dip net were seen hauling out suckers at a lively rate. The dip net was set in the bottom of the creek and one of the men, wading in the ice-cold water, kicked around with his feet until he had chased a number of fish in to the net. Then he gave a pull, the men at the pole pulled the net out and threw the fish upon the ground.

A citizen who was watching the dippers says that quite often the net would bring up a half dozen fish, and the men told him that over 200 pounds of fish have been caught in Moose creek recently. The citizens bought a string at a low price. The dippers seem to be reaping a harvest by their industry.

Boys with dip nets have also reaped a harvest of the finny tribe in Montgomery creek in the past two weeks. The suckers are especially fine at this time of year.

Hospital Bridge Club.

The Clearfield hospital bridge club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Singleton Bell on Saturday, January 3. All wishing to play and those interested in the affair are requested to notify Mrs. Bell in advance. Play begins at 2 o'clock.
Dec. 29 6t. Secretary.

COLLEGE NIGHT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Enjoyable Evening at Association Hall Monday

"College Night" held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, brought to the association hall college students home for the holidays and students of the Clearfield High school, and proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. Judge-elect Singleton Bell presided and added to the occasion a dignity which was appreciated by those present.

The evening was spent in social chat and an interchange of ideas of college and school life. The college boys in addresses both eloquent and brief, presented the very strongest reasons why students of the Clearfield High school should attend the college represented by the student who had the floor. The High school boys were advised to complete the courses in the home school and then select the college best adapted to the particular vocation which each student shall have decided he would follow.

The High school students responded to this counsel and were not at all backward in sounding the praises of the Clearfield High school and its faculty. They expressed the opinion that the curriculum could be broadened, thus giving the advantage of a mental training which would better fit them for admission to the colleges. The students spoke feelingly and proudly of their athletic association of its many victories and of its prosperous condition.

The college students who spoke in behalf of their alma maters were: Gregory Hartswick, Yale; Stayton Reed, Princeton; William Patterson, and Earl Shirey, University of Pennsylvania; Burton Shirey, State; Leroy Kurtz, New York university; Herman Ferguson, Franklin and Marshall academy; and Elmer Kurtz, Culver. The High school students who spoke were: William Young and Theodore Wright, Clearfield High school '14; Conger Bell and Jack Fulford, C. H. S. '15; Alvin Brotham, C. H. S. '16.

Music was provided for the occasion and the C. H. S. yell was much in evidence during the evening. The affair was a very pleasant one and will likely be repeated when occasion offers

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Lost—Coin purse containing $5.00 bill between Ellenberger's and Shaw & Woods store. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Progress office Dec. 30-3t.

Lost—Child's fur neckpiece between B., R. & P. railroad and the jail. Return to Mrs. Sheridan Betz, Pine street and receive reward

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COMING EVENTS.

Susquehanna Glee club concert, Lutheran church, Dec. 31.

Oyster supper, A. L. McDevitt's residence, Jan. 1.

Dance and dinner at the Dimeling, Jan. 1.

Hospital Bridge club, at home of Singleton Bell, Esq., Jan. 3.

Council reorganizes, Jan. 5.

Bar association dinner to Judges Smith and Bell, Jan. 6.

Keeler to hang Jan. 15.

Clearfield County Agricultural society meeting, court house, Jan. 16.

Court begins, Jan. 26.

No paper will be issued from the office of the Progress tomorrow—New Years day—in order that the employes of this paper may have plenty of time in which to prepare their good resolutions and start the new year with greater vim.

Good evening! Can you guess what kind of weather we will have tomorrow?

THE OLD YEAR.

Tonight will see the last slip torn from the calendar of 1913. The year just closing was probably little different from those years which have preceded it—there were crimes, misfortunes, catastrophies, joys, prosperity and progress. Some new things have appeared under the sun since 1913 was a baby; improvements of a national character, and occurrences which proved that this old world is still moving onward.

Clearfield shared with other parts of the world in the prosperity that abounded. The town witnessed a rapid stride in the march of progress. New industries of an important character were brought to the town; local manufacturers report a successful year; merchants say their business was never better and labor found ready employment at remunerative wages. The material wealth of the citizens of Clearfield increased in a most satisfactory manner, and the high cost of living was felt here less than in any other town of its size in the state.

The people fo this town and county can bid farewell to the old year with feelings of pleasure that it brought them more or less happiness; that its troubles were for the greater part chimerical, and that there have been worse years. In writing the obituary of a year its good and its bad must be lumped together and sifted and it will be found that while there have been some things to worry over there were many things which added to the happiness of existence. The old year dies tonight; forget his faults and remember his blessings.

THE MAN AND HIS DOG.

It was necessary that there should be a quarantine established over the dogs of Clearfield borough. The fact that several persons were bitten by dogs which were subsequently declared to have been suffering from rabies was sufficient warrant for the placing of a quarantine on all of the dogs in the borough. Having been established, it is the duty of every owner of a dog to obey the law, and we are pleased to learn that with comparatively few exceptions this has resulted.

The man who owns a dog should care enough for his [illegible] is protected from contact with curs which have contracted the rabies. If he wishes the dog to appear on the street he should lead the animal at the end of a rope or chain. We are opposed to muzzling dogs, because the manner of treating the dogs appears cruel, but there is no reason why every dog in the borough should not be safely handled until the quarantine is removed.

It oughtn't to require more will power to refrain from drinking than is shown by the man who deprives his children of the necessities of life that he may drink liquor.

In the meantime, the man whose wife gave him a necktie on Christmas has no call to laugh at the man who received a box of Flora de Rutabaga cigars from his wife.

The insurgents say that they will not be satisfied until Huerta leaves Mexico. At this rate there will be a lot of Mexican ex-presidents roaming over the earth in a few years.

Wouldn't the spirit of old Chinckla kiamoose rise up to shout if one of those regional banks were to be established in Clearfield?

Even if you stay on the water wagon only a few weeks try the ride, justt for a change.

However often the police may "be at sea" none of them is ever drowned.

Anyway, there is no complaint of dusty streets these days.

Good Attraction Friday Night.

So many people living in the smaller towns and cities are reluctant in attending shows that come to their community and which charge a price perhaps a little higher than the ordinary shows, and many will remark, "Oh I wouldn't pay that price to see a show in this opera house" or "They couldn't give half of it on this stage." We admit that this true with many companies which play the smaller cities, but not so with the big production of Norton and Lambert's "The Girl and the Stampede," for their scenery is so arranged that it can be made to fit any stage and with actors whose personality and talent are such that you lose none of the fine points of the play and quickly become oblivious to your surroundings, enjoying "The Girl and the Stampede" as well in your home town as you would en

OBITUARY.

Death Calls Mrs. John Hersh at Irvona.

Thursday, December 18, Mrs. John Hersh died at the home of her son-in-law, S. K. Ames, in Irvona, from general debility, after an illness of two months. Sunday afternoon at 12:30 funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Ames by the Rev George L. Comp, of the Methodist Episcopal church after which the remains were conveyed to the Cross Roads cemetery in Beccaria township and laid to rest besides those of her husband, who preceded her to the great beyond a number of years ago. Undertaker R. E. Hunter was in charge of the funeral.

Martha E. Wilson was a daughter of Robert and Margery Wilson deceased, of Huntingdon county, Pa., and was born in that county on March 27, 1831. On March 30, 1848, she was united in marriage to John Hersh. In April of the same year they came to Clearfield county and settled on what is now known as the Hersh farm, in Beccaria township, near Hegarty's Cross Roads. Here Mrs Hersh lived until the farm buildings were destroyed by fire in 1899 after which she moved to Madera. Later she removed to Irvona, where she made her home with her daughter Mrs S K Ames, until death came.

Mrs. Hersh was a kindly neighbor, a loving mother and a splendid Christian woman. For more than sixty years she was a faithful and consistent member of the Ladies Aid society, and was always ready with hands to work or purse to pay in the cause of the church and the society. She was loved by all who knew her which was shown by the magnificent floral tributes presented and the host of friends and relatives who paid their last tribute of respect to her at the funeral on Sunday.

Mrs Hersh leaves five daughters to mourn their loss, as follows: Mrs B F Mechling, of West Virginia, Mrs W S Semple of Glen Hope, Mrs J C. Smith, West Moshannon; Mrs J H Moore, of Clearfield, and Mrs. S K Ames, of Irvona.

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NOTICE.

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And for that purpose the Commission will meet all persons interested at the Arbitration Room in the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield on the 24th day of Jan 1914 at 2 o'clock p m where and when each and every owner of real estate to be affected thereby shall have an opportunity of being heard.

W H PATTERSON
LESLIE STEWART
Dr S D BAILEY
Shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Clearfield

Clearfield Dec 22, 1913
Dec 31 Jan 6

PERSONAL MENTION

Christ Miller, son and daughter, of Smith's Mills have been visiting friend in Altoona.

Miss Gladys Keller has returned to her home in Altoona after visiting friends in Clearfield county.

Miss Elizabeth Thorn, of Punxsutawney, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A B Thorn, on Ogden avenue.

Miss Kate Lee attended a dance at Philipsburg last night.

A. B. Thorn, who had been ill of tonsilitis, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Matt LaBarr, of Pine street, is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mrs. D W. McCurdy, of Cherry street, has as her guest Miss Ethel Paine, of Punxsutawney.

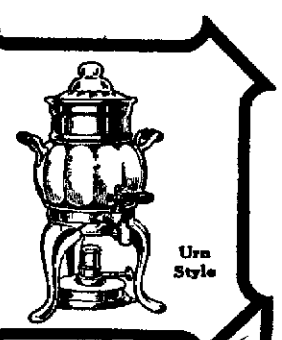
'Squire J. M Bryan, of DuBois, was at the court house today, lifting his commission.

Judge A. O. Smith is in Philadelphia, having gone down to that city Tuesday to attend the banquet given by J. Hampson Carson Tuesday evening, to the State Bar association.

Miss Ruth Cozad has returned from a visit to Miss Margaret Hames at Philipsburg.

Thomas McGaughey and wife, and daughter, Mrs. James Patterson, of Glen Richey were Clearfield visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Johnson left yesterday for a two weeks visit in North Carolina.



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offers great reductions in all Ready-to-Wear garments for Women, Misses and Children. All Furs, Muffs, Neckpieces and Coats; Wool and Silk Dresses and our entire stock of Millinery half price and less.

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¶ Toys, Dolls, Books, Games. Our entire stock of Christmas goods has been reassorted and gone over, and prices reduced to close out.

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DR. WILLIAM C. GORGAS

Reported He Will Be Named Surgeon General Of United States Army.

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Washington dispatches say that Dr. William C. Gorgas will be appointed surgeon general of the United States army to succeed the late General George H. Torney.

...P'S SNORE BREAKS PRESIDENT'S REST

One of Pass Christian's Finest Slumbers at Post.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 31.—Business was again taboo with President Wilson. A round of the golf links at East Gulfport, an automobile ride to Biloxi and sleep made up his program. For this daytime nap there was a reason. The secret service guards about the little "White House" have been augmented by local special police who insist on doing a trick of duty about the cottage in the night. Early in the morning a good part of the entire household in the cottage was awakened by a peculiar noise. It sounded like a man sawing wood. One of the regular secret service guards started around from the rear of the house to investigate.

He had not gone far when there was

...ing century. Then a ...special policeman, with an old ...gun and burning 45 caliber ...firmly clutched in his hand, was ...dismissed. He insisted that everything was all right, and investigation revealed that it was. The local guardian had simply gone to sleep leaning against the porch and, as was his custom, had said as only a sleeping policeman can snore. But he lost his balance in the midst of his dreams and toppled over, carrying down with him a jardiniere containing a big tropical fern put for the decoration of the porch.

The noise awakened the president, and he arose much earlier than usual and took a walk about the beautiful grounds surrounding the cottage. As a result he was glad to snatch a little sleep later.

Cary Grayson said that while the president's general condition is improving gradually and all traces of his attack of grip have disappeared he will spend most of the period set aside for the vacation to shake off the nervous depression that followed his illness.

LILLIE D. BLAKE DEAD.

Noted Writer and Lecturer Was Seventy-eight Years Old.

New York, Dec. 31. — Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, woman suffrage pioneer, writer and lecturer, died after a long illness in a sanitarium at Englewood, N. J. Mrs. Blake was seventy-eight years old.

At a time when the advocacy of votes for women was a bid for unpopularity Mrs. Blake entered the embryo movement and soon became a leader. She was president for eleven years of the New York State Woman Suffrage association and was a frequent lecturer before suffrage societies all over the country. On a number of occasions she appeared before committees of both branches of congress and of state legislatures as an advocate of suffrage measures.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Emma E. Musson, prominent woman physician and instructor, died at her home in Philadelphia. She was fifty years old and had done much research work.

George Scharfenberger, a retired banker who for ten years fought for the completion of the Queensboro bridge, died in his home in Astoria, N. Y., at the age of sixty-four years.

Henry Stier Pole, for forty years a leading physician at Hot Springs, died at the home of his daughter in Lewisburg, W. Va., of heart failure. He was sixty-eight years old.

Judge Charles A. Barnes of Illinois, a personal friend of William J. Bryan, died at Bournemington, an English health resort. He was fifty-seven years old and was visiting for his health when death overtook him.

"The man whose eyes are nailed not to the nature of his act, but on the issues, whether it be money or office or fame, is almost equally low.—Emerson.

MONTREAL IN PERIL AGAIN.

Precious Water Taken From Scanty Supply to Put Out Fire.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—With the city almost without water on account of the recent break in its mains, firemen stood helpless for two hours while flames ate up two stories of a new brick building on Main street. As a desperate measure the water department finally opened valves of the high level reservoir, and the blaze was extinguished. The damage will total $50,000.

The city is still practically without water. Citizens are talking of an investigation of the whole water situation.

EX-QUEEN OF SWEDEN DEAD.

Was Princess Sophia of Nassau and Mother of Present King.

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Dowager Queen Sophia of Sweden died here after a very brief illness. She was seventy-seven years old and the widow of King Oscar II., who died on Dec. 8, 1907. Before her marriage to the late king the dowager queen was Princess Sophia of Nassau. She was the mother of the present king, Gustaf V.

The queen mother's health had been failing for the past quarter of a century, and during that time she took little part in state functions. She was a warm supporter and advocate of the Salvation army and its methods. It is rumored that she leaves a large fortune, which will go to her younger son, Prince Oscar, who renounced his rights to the throne to marry Miss Munk, a royal maid of honor. The queen mother heartily approved of the match.

General von Steuben.

The Revolutionary General Baron von Steuben joined the patriot army in its bitter plight at Valley Forge and set about the discipline which transformed raw and enthusiastic levies into trained veterans. Of his manual of military regulations it is recorded that he wrote it in poor German, then he translated it into poor French, further translation carried it into good French, and eventually it was put into good English and then was entirely incomprehensible to the baron. After the war he retired to his land grant near Utica, and seven years later congress granted him a pension of $2,400. He died at Steubenville Nov. 25, 1795.

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Capital, Surplus and Profits, . $1,065,000
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The commercial accounts of business men are especially welcomed by this bank.

The amount of its invested capital and the extent of its total resources have enabled it in the past to meet the needs of its depositors and insure its ability to do so for the future.

The officers will appreciate an opportunity to discuss your banking needs with you.

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Saves Health

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Clearfield's Large General Store

Extra Select Oysters	50c a quart	Premium Macaroni,	13c package
Standard Oysters,	40c a quart	N. Y. Cream Cheese,	22c pound
Lettuce,	25c a pound	Imported Sweitzer Cheese,	38c
Dold's Kraut Cans,	13c	Pimento Cheese,	15c a jar
Peanut Butter,	15c a pound	Layer Figs,	20c a pound
Pink Salmon,	10c a can	Cope's Evaporated Corn,	10c pkg.
Red Salmon,	13c to 30c a can	Premium G. W. Beans,	20c a can
Pimentoes,	10c a can	Premium Cal. Peaches,	35c a can
Large Cans Mustard Sardines,	13c	Queen Olives,	35c a quart
1-lb. package C. & A. Cocoa,	25c	Eng. Walnut Meats,	60c a pound
Quart Jars Cocoa,	30c	Persian Dates	10c a package
Paprika,	10c a package	Fard Dates,	15c a pound

National Biscuit Company's Cakes and Crackers

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What You Pay In

CLASS 1. U-Pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week and 1c additional to each deposit for 50 weeks.

CLASS 2. U-Pay 2c the first week and 2c additional each deposit for 50 weeks.

CLASS 5. U-Pay 5c the first week and 5c additional each deposit for 50 weeks.

CLASS 5A. U-Pay $.50 the first week and 5c less each week for 50 weeks.

The Christmas Saving Club

OF THE

Clearfield National Bank

THE PURPOSE OF THE CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB is to help you to accumulate a fund for Christmas and incidentally to demonstrate to you the ease with which you can accustom yourself to saving a portion of your earnings.

THE ADVANTAGE to you of joining in the operation of this CLUB is that you form the habit of SAVING and you accomplish this with no burden to yourself nor of any sacrifice on your part for you can begin with a deposit of ONE CENT if you desire.

THE RESULT of your joining in this effort is that at the end of the year in DECEMBER, 1914, the CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK will mail you check for the Full Amount of Your Total Deposit with THREE PER CENT. INTEREST Added To It.

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB of the CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK will help you save a fund for use at Christmas time or for a vacation; it will help you on the way to financial independence and make easy the accumulation of savings which in time of illness or emergency will stand as a bulwark to protect YOU from want and distress.

¶ FIRST DEPOSITS WILL BE ACCEPTED DECEMBER 16th, 1913, or any day thereafter until JANUARY 9th, 1914.

Clearfield National Bank

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

What You Take Out

DURING

Dec., 1914

At the end of 50 weeks you would have on deposit under

CLASS 1
$12.75
And Interest

CLASS 2
$25.50
And Interest

CLASS 5
$63.75
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URGES CALUMET PANIC INQUIRY

McDonald to Press Resolution In Congress.

SEEKS FIRST HAND DATA

Scant Progress Toward Fixing Blame Made at Inquest—One Witness Swears That Man Who Cried "Fire!" Causing Panic Wore a Citizens' Alliance Pin.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 31.—Congressman William J. MacDonald has arrived here to obtain information concerning the strike, the Christmas eve calamity and the Moyer affair. In a statement he advocates a congressional investigation and says:

"I am taking advantage of the recess of congress to get some information at first hand. I was terribly shocked by news of the calamity which has afflicted the district, and the thoughts of the crushed bodies of little children should overshadow all thoughts of hatred and partisanship. It seems, however, that it has not.

"The situation is very serious. This is no time for passion or recrimination, but one for sober thought and calm judgment. Law and order must be restored and lawlessness punished, no matter who is to blame. I still believe that much good would come from an impartial investigation, as proposed in my resolution before the lower house for a congressional inquiry."

Twenty-five people testified at the coroner's inquest, and two said that the man who cried fire wore a Citizens' alliance pin. One woman testified that when the cry "Fire!" was given she stood before the man who gave it, seized him by the shoulders and tried to make him sit down, and that he wore no pin or button of any sort that she could see.

To Call More Witnesses.

Attorney O. D. Hilton of Denver, chief of counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, stated that he would introduce witnesses who would further support the contention that the cry of "Fire!" was given by a Citizens' alliance member and would also ask permission to cross examine witnesses.

Hilton attended all sessions of the inquest. The two witnesses who testified they saw a man wearing an alliance button appear at the doorway and cry "Fire!" were Mrs. John Koski of Wolverine and John Burcar, fifteen years old, whose sister was killed in the panic. Mrs. Annie Clemenc, who on the night of the tragedy, helped spread the story that the panic was started by a Citizens' alliance member, declared she neither saw a Citizens' alliance pin in the Italian hall nor saw the man who gave the alarm.

Margaret Tommel, thirteen years old, was standing near the doorway when the panic started. She said the alarm came from the front of the hall and was immediately taken up by others. She was one of the very few who escaped from the chamber of death over the stairway.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Fractional Advance Throughout the List of Railroad Shares.

New York, Dec. 30.

An improvement of a half point in a number of the leading speculative stocks occurred during the early trading, but business was so small that it plainly indicated the professional character of the impetus behind the advance. Only a single stock of the list showed a really important change. That was Canadian Pacific, which improved two points. This stock had been falling steadily for the past two weeks, and today's small improvement was in the nature of a reaction from the extreme decline which Canadian Pacific had suffered.

Union Pacific was bought in sufficient volume to lift its price nearly a point but after the advance here had run beyond a large fraction profit taking and fresh short selling were induced, and there came a halt to the upward swing. The other Pacific shares—Northern, Missouri and Southern—were all in healthy demand and advanced half a point or more. Missouri Pacific was helped by reports of an improved financial position for the road. Northern Pacific advanced in the face of a November earnings report which showed that the company's net income in November was a full half million dollars below that of the corresponding month last year. Steel common was a firm feature of the day. So, also, was Amalgamated Copper, which was helped by the favorable copper trade news.

Trading was not active during the forenoon, professional efforts becoming less after the market's initial advance.

Amal. Copper	74⅞	Liggett & Meyers pf.	111
Am. Car & F.	44½	Loose-Wiles 2d pf.	89
Am. Car & F. pf.	114¼	Louis. & Nash.	134
Am. Express	103	Mackay Cos. pf.	65½
Am. Sm. & R.	64	N. Y. Central	92¼
Am. Sugar	109¾	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	76
Am. Sugar pf.	114	Northern Pac.	109¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123½	Penn. R. R.	109¾
Am. Tobacco	246⅞	Peo. G. L.	120¼
Atchison	94	Reading Ry.	170
Atlantic C. L.	116½	Rdg. Ry. 1st pf.	88
B. & O.	92¼	Southern Pac.	99⅝
B. & O. pf.	80⅝	Studebaker pf.	89
Brooklyn R. T.	85	Texas Co.	127¼
Canadian Pac.	207½	Union Pac.	155½
Ches. & Ohio	61¼	Union Pac. pf.	85
C., M. & St. P.	109	U. S. R. & I. Co.	54
C., M. & St. P. pf.	140	U. S. Rubber	56⅛
Chi. & N. W.	127½	U. S. Rubber pf.	101
Deere & Co. pf.	92	U. S. Steel	59⅛
Del. & Hudson	151	U. S. Steel pf.	108⅝
Gen. Electric	141	Utah Copper	51
Int. Harv. of N. J.	101½	Woolworth	91½
Lehigh Valley	150		

Consolation.

"Would you marry a man who has the reputation of being not more than half witted?"

"No, but I'll be a sister to you."—Houston Post.

Cynical.

"My wife is an angel," said the boob.

"How long has she been dead?" asked the grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER

Dr. A. H. Pidgeon, of Houtzdale, Receives Appointment.

Dr. A. H. Pidgeon, of Houtzdale, was this morning appointed mercantile appraiser of Clearfield county, by the county commissioners.

Mr. Pidgeon is an active young man who will perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned. He is a son of the late Edward Pidgeon.

PHILADELPHIA PRESS

Hawthorne's Prison Tale Thrills Readers of Paper.

So great so gripping, so absorbing was the opening installment in Sunday's Philadelphia Press of Julian Hawthorne's wonderful tales of his prison experience, that a noted publisher immediately asked an option on the book rights saying that "Behind Prison Walls" would have a large sale in book form. The second installment of this story sustained the great interest the first had created. Read this wonderful story in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press.

THE THRIFTY MAN IS ALWAYS AHEAD

HE is not absolutely dependent upon his pay envelop. He has money put away and when a chance to make some money by a timely purchase turns up, he is ready for it.

BE THRIFTY—Dollars are slippery things, they go through ones fingers before he knows it. The best way is to open an account with us and the dollars are in a safe place and will not tempt you to spend them.

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Clearfield Hardware Company

125 MARKET STREET

THINK TRUNK VICTIM WAS A COAL MINER

New York Sleuths Work Hard On Latest Mystery.

New York, Dec. 31.—Information that may lead to the positive identification of the victim of New York's latest trunk murder mystery was received by Deputy Commissioner Dougherty from an East Side banker. This information seems to bear out the identification made while the murdered man's body lay in the Clinton street police station by one of the thousands of persons who were called in to look at the body. It would seem that the murdered man's name is John Kremer or Kremeuz, and that he was at one time a West Virginia coal miner and later worked for various contractors in New York.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty learned that a man giving the name of John Kremer opened an account with Deitch Bros., bankers at 319 East Houston street, on Aug. 24 last. The man deposited $120. This he drew out again last October.

The fact that the depositor under this name gave his address as 152 East Second street also leads the police to put faith in the theory that the dead man is Kremer. Many of those who professed to recognize the features of the dead man, although they could not give his name, said that he worked in Second street and that he had lived there.

Detectives were sent to the banking office to interview the cashier and other officials who had any dealings with the depositor, Kremer.

Joseph H. Choate Ill.

New York, Dec. 31. — Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador to the Court of St. James, has been confined to his house for the past few days with a severe cold. It was said, however, at his house that he was feeling much better and would probably be able to go out again in a few days.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Receipts, 44,000; shipments, 19,000; spring patents, $4.50a4.70; winter straights, $4.20a4.35; winter patents, $4.50a4.65; spring clears, $4a4.20; winter low grades, $3.05a3.45; Kansas straights, $4.10a4.35; rye flour, fair to good, $3.10a3.50; choice to fancy, $3.40a3.80.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$3a3.10, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Dull; fine white and yellow, $1.50a1.55; coarse, $1.45a1.50; kiln dried, $3.60.

RYE—No. 2 c. i. f. Buffalo, 71c.

BARLEY—Malting c. i. f. Buffalo, 68a86c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 103,000; shipments, 13,000; No. 2 red, elevator export, 99c.; No. 2 red f. o. b. afloat, $1.00½; No. 1 North Duluth f. o. b. afloat, 98c. The wheat market was a shade easier, due to lower cables; the Argentine exportable surplus is now placed at 74,000,000 bushels; May, 97⅝c.; July, 94c.

CORN—Receipts, 237,000; shipments, 1,000; No. 2 new f. o. b. afloat to arrive, 71½c.

OATS—Receipts, 38,000; shipments, 28,000; standard white in elevator, 45a45½c.; No. 2, 46a46½c.; No. 3, 44½a45½c.; No. 4, 44a45c.; natural white and clipped white, 44a47½c.

FEED—Firm; western spring bran, 100 lb. sacks, $25.50; standard middlings, $25.50; city, $24.40; bulk, $24.90.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, 89 test, 2.73c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.23c.; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2.49c.; refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; receipts, 9,196 packages; creamery, extras, lb., 36½a37½c., firsts, 28a34c.; seconds, 24a27½c.; held, extras, 32a33c.; firsts, 28a31c.; seconds, 24a27c.; state dairy, tubs, finest, 31a32c.; good to prime, 26a30c.; common to fair, 20a25c.; process, extras, 24a25c.; firsts, 22a23½c.; seconds, 20a22c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 22½a23½c.; factory, held, 20a22c.; current make, firsts, 21a21½c.; seconds, 19½a20c.; packing stock, held, 19½a20½c.; current make, No. 2, 19a19½c.; No. 3, 17½a18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 386 boxes; state, whole milk, specials, white, held, lb., 17a17¼c.; fresh, 16½a16¾c.; colored, held, 17a17¼c.; fresh, 16½a16¾c.; average fancy, white, held, 16¾c.; fresh, 16¼c.; colored, held, 16¾c.; fresh, 16¼c.; skims, specials, held, 13a14c.; good to choice, held, 11a12½c.

EGGS—Fresh, barely steady; receipts, 8,354 cases; fresh gathered extras, doz., 32½a33c.; extra firsts, 37a38c.; firsts, 36a36½c.; seconds, 23a25c.; refrigerators, special marks, fancy, 31½a32c.; firsts, 30½a31c.; seconds, 29½a30c.; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, 38a39c.; gathered whites, 47a48c.; hennery browns, 32a39c.; gathered browns and mixed colors, 36½a38c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; chickens, lb., 14c.; fowls, 15c.; old roosters, 11½c.; turkeys, 18c.; geese, 14c.; ducks, 16c.; guineas, pair, 65c.; pigeons, 30c.

DRESSED—POULTRY—Turkeys firmer; nearby turkeys, fancy, lb., 24a27c.; western, old, pair, lb., 20a22c.; fancy western, 23a24c.; average, best, 21a22c.; poor, 16a18c.; chickens, broilers, dry packed, 12 to box, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, western, milk fed, 22a25c.; corn fed, 19a23c.; chickens, dry packed, 12 to box, milk fed, 31 to 47 lbs. to doz., 17a18½c.; 48 to 60 lbs., to doz., 20a21c.; corn fed, 31 to 47 lbs. and over to doz., 15a16c.; 48 to 60 lbs. and over to doz., 18a19c.; broilers, iced, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, Philadelphia and Long Island, 25a28c.; Pennsylvania, 23a25c.; Virginia, milk fed, 23c.; chickens, 5 to 6 lbs. to pair, iced, Philadelphia, 18a20c.; Pennsylvania, 17a18c.; Virginia, milk fed, 17c.; western, milk fed, 16c.; corn fed, dry picked, 14a14½c.; scalded, 13a14c.; 8 to 10 lbs. and over to pair, iced, Philadelphia fancy, 23a25c.; Pennsylvania, 17a18c.; western, milk fed, 17a19c.; corn fed, dry picked, 16½a17½c.; fowls, western, boxes, 12a18c.; barrels 13a15½c.; old roosters, 13c.; spring ducks, western, choice, 16a17c.; average, 14a15c.; western geese, choice, 15½a17c.; average, 14a15c.; squabs, doz., $2.50a4.75; guineas, pair, 75c.a$1.25.

CALVES—Live veal calves, per 100 lbs., $9a13.50; barnyard calves, $6a7; yearling calves, $5.50a6.10; country dressed veal calves, lb., 12a17c.; buttermilk calves, 8a10c.

CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, 12½a13½c.; pickled hams, 13a14c.

BEEF—Mess, $17a18; family, $19a20; extra India, $28a29.

LARD—City, 10½a10⅝c.; middle west, 10.65a10.75c.; continent, 11.20c.; South America, 12c.; compound, 8½a8¾c.

PORK—Mess, $23.25a23.75; clear, $20a22; family, $26a27.

CHICAGO—HOGS—Receipts, 32,000; market closed slow; today's prices, $7.65a8.10; porkers, $7.85a7.95; pigs, $6.75a7.70.

BUFFALO—HOGS—Market closed strong; on sale, 1,600; prices, $8.40a8.50; pigs, $8.40a8.50.

The Weather.

Fair; moderate northerly to westerly winds.

...Robinson & Company...

Annual Christmas Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's

CLOTHING, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Has Started and will Continue during the Entire Month of December.

¶ At the psychological moment, at the most opportune time that this could possibly appear, just as you are in the midst of your Autumn and Winter shopping we offer you our most remarkable and attractive stock of seasonable merchandise at these extremely low sale prices. This is the sale that you eagerly await.

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Everything in the store marked in plain figures at sale prices.

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